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Dear Madam:

With regard to the above-identified application, an updated Filing Receipt was mailed on August 27, 2004. Since that date, Applicants have received no further correspondence from the Patent Office regarding the substantive examination of this application. It is respectfully requested that the undersigned be advised when an action may be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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